



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President  
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

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## MINUTES MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton Wednesday April 23, 2014

**Called to Order.** Called to order by Municipal and Public Affairs Committee Chair Motsavage at 4:04pm.

**Council Members Present:** Jerry Motsavage (Committee Chair), Joseph Mihalko, Lea Webb (Committee Member), Chris Papastrat, Bill Berg

**Council Members Absent:** Teri Rennia, John Matzo (Committee Member, arrived at 4:36pm)

**Also Present:** Angela Holmes, City Clerk; H. Peter L'Orange, Historic Preservation Planner; Jeremy C. Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Omar Sanders, Financial Analyst

### ITEMS CONSIDERED

**Discussion.** The Municipal and Public Affairs Committee reviewed proposed legislation pertaining to mobile food service establishments in the City of Binghamton, including proposed regulations for Route-Based Vendors, Sidewalk Vendors and Street-Based Vendors.

**Separating Proposed Legislation.** Committee members agreed that the proposed legislation should be split into two parts—one piece of legislation to address Route-Based Vendors and Sidewalk Vendors, and a separate piece of legislation to address Street-Based Vendors. The Committee agreed to move forward with the Route-Based Vendor & Sidewalk Vendor legislation in its current form, incorporating those amendments noted through previous Committee meetings. Council members Berg and Papastrat discussed the implementation date of the Street-Based Vendor legislation. The Committee agreed to adopt this legislation with an effective date of January 1, 2015, finalizing the language during the coming summer months.

**Future Revisions.** Council members identified two sections of the proposed legislation which require further discussion: (a) create a definition for “full service” restaurants/bars/taverns; and (b) increase the maximum allowable dimensions for Sidewalk Vendors located at public pedestrian areas.

**Mad Man Sammies.** Councilman Papastrat noted for the record that Mad Man Sammies, a food truck business, is operating on private property on the South Side, near Nips. Omar Sanders and H. Peter L'Orange confirmed that the food truck is operating upon private property with the consent of the property owner, and the business owner applied for and received a permit to operate in that location.

**Future Actions.** The Committee will hold another meeting on Wednesday May 7, 2014 from 5:30-6:30pm, immediately prior to the regularly scheduled City Council Business Meeting. The Committee meeting will be held in the City Council Work Room.

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 4:58pm.  
Moved by Webb, seconded by Papastrat.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**